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Fax: (571) 273-8300 : **Applicant:** Michael Brikcer et al.
From: Bruce T. Atkins. : **Atty. Dkt. No.:** 18013 (AT20958-43)

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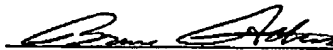
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Title: Cable Jacket With Internal Splines
Filed: September 10, 2003

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Applicant: Bricker et al. :
Serial No.: 10/659,156 : Art Unit: 2831
Filed: September 10, 2003 : Examiner: Nguyen, Chau N.
For: CABLE JACKET WITH :
INTERNAL SPLINES :

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- ☐ claims small entity status.
☒ is other than a small entity.


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(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
_____ first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
_____ second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
_____ third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
_____ fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
_____ fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee: \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

_____ An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

- (b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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- (a)
- ☒
- No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

- (b)
- ☐
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AND/OR

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2005, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks and request reconsideration of the present claim rejections: